

# Safety Net Directory

## Agencies and Organizations Helping Victims of Domestic Violence and Child Abuse in Polygamous Communities



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# Message from Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard

I am deeply concerned for the victims of domestic violence and child abuse in Colorado City, Arizona and Hildale, Utah. These victims often find it difficult to reach out for help because they feel isolated by geography and culture. Working closely with the Utah Attorney General on this issue, we have made great progress towards removing those barriers. Still, much work remains to be done. I will continue to assist law enforcement and social service agencies to prevent and respond to domestic violence and child abuse, wherever it may occur.



The Safety Net Program has been successful in bringing together government, non-profit and community organizations to discuss these important issues. I plan to continue to seek out their help and expertise. This Directory is a compilation of many of those cooperating organizations and is designed to aid victims of domestic abuse and those wishing to help them find the resources they need. Many thanks to Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff, Mohave County Attorney Matt Smith and the agencies, organizations and dedicated individuals who have worked so hard to make the Safety Net Program a success.

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Terry Goddard  
Arizona Attorney General

# Message from Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff

"It won't work." "No one will get along." "It will only make matters worse." Those are some of the comments heard when we first started working to make sure people from polygamous communities had the same rights to justice, safety and services as everyone else. I am pleased to say the naysayers were all wrong. Government agencies, non-profit groups and members of polygamous communities started talking, barriers began dropping and everyone discovered enough common ground to foster change.



We still have a long way to go. Too little was done for too long and we are trying to make up for years of indifference. But I can assure you that the Safety Net Program and the people and agencies listed in this directory are up to the task. Please join Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard, myself and many others who are coming forward to take part in this bold effort to make sure all citizens have access to safety and justice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Shurtleff', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Shurtleff  
Utah Attorney General

# Introduction

As a result of an unprecedented partnership between the Arizona and Utah Attorney Generals' Offices, a Safety Net Program has been established which represents coordinated efforts of human services agencies and law enforcement organizations from Arizona and Utah.



The Safety Net Program found its beginnings in the 2003 meeting between Arizona and Utah law enforcement and Attorneys General. Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard and Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff determined that there exists in Colorado City and Hildale an intense need for not only increased law enforcement but also for improved access to social services and community resources. Since

that time, representatives from law enforcement, state and local social service agencies, advocacy groups and members of the community have convened monthly meetings to discuss the special needs and concerns of those living in polygamous communities. Outreach and support to victims must address the barriers unique to the polygamous communities such as geographic isolation, historical disputes with government, transportation barriers, lack of access to victim services and other resources such as legal assistance and lack of awareness of services.

The goals of the Program include opening communication, breaking down barriers and working together to ensure that those affected by polygamy have equal access to justice, safety and social services.

This Directory is intended to be a resource and guide to those seeking help. Should you have any suggestions for future editions, please contact Shannon Mataele at the Arizona Attorney General's Office at 602.542.8012 or [shannon.mataele@azag.gov](mailto:shannon.mataele@azag.gov).



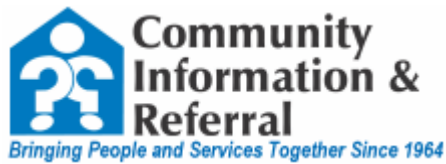
## **Arizona Coalition against Domestic Violence**

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**Contact:** Elizabeth Divletson  
**Phone:** 602-279-2900 or 800-782-6400  
Legal Advocacy Hotline: 800-782-6400  
**Email:** [acadv@azcadv.org](mailto:acadv@azcadv.org)  
**Address:** 301 E. Bethany Home Rd., Suite C194, Phoenix, AZ 85012  
**Web site:** [www.azcadv.org](http://www.azcadv.org)  
**Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Services:** The Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence serves as an advocate and a voice representing the needs of domestic violence service providers and the victims they serve throughout Arizona. The toll-free legal advocacy hotline provides victims and family members with help concerning safety planning, court procedures, civil and criminal law, name changes, etc. This organization also provides domestic violence information through a resource library that includes: provider resources, orders of protection, and myths and facts about domestic violence.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Resources are available throughout Arizona. Web site provides links to national resources for domestic violence.



## **Arizona Community Information and Referral**

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**Contact:** Mark Lewis, INR Program Manager  
**Phone:** From anywhere: 602-263-8856  
From within area codes 520 and 928: 1-800-352-3792  
(see jurisdiction requirements)  
**Email:** mark@cir.org  
**Address:** 1515 East Osborn Road, Phoenix, AZ 85014  
**Web site:** www.cirs.org  
**Type:** Non-profit

**Services:** Arizona Community Information and Referral (CIR) is a health and human services directory. The Information Helpline is available 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. The Web site provides state and federal government links, such as law enforcement agencies and county Web sites. There are also media links to helpful and relevant magazines and newspapers. Further resources that are offered include contact information for non-profit agencies and legal aid services. Additionally, community voice mail is offered which gives homeless individuals private phone numbers to help with job searches. The Community Network for Accessing Shelter (CONTACS) assists domestic violence victims with finding shelter in emergency situations. Arizona 211 directory services and Teen Link pre-recorded messages are also available. The Arizona Community Information and Referral Web site contains referral links to similar services in other states.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** The Web site is accessible to all states. There is no charge for calls made from within area codes 602, 520 and 928. Calls made from outside these area codes are toll calls. Services are available to residents of Mohave, Coconino, Navajo, Apache, Gila, Pinal, Maricopa, and La Paz Counties. Some services are offered statewide, including: referrals for free income tax assistance, summer activities, holiday assistance, and Flu/Pneumonia immunizations.





### **Child Care Assistance**

**Contact:** Helen Hutchins, Child Care Specialist  
**Phone:** 928-753-6621  
**Email:** Hhutchins@azdes.gov  
**Address:** 301 Pine Street, Kingman, AZ  
**Web site:** [de.state.az.us/childcare](http://de.state.az.us/childcare)

**Services:** Most services offered can be completed by telephone. Itinerate services are by appointment only. Call 928-753-6621. There are no office hours in Colorado City. The DES Child Care Administration (CCA) helps eligible families pay a portion of child care costs when parents or caretakers participate in DES eligible activities, such as employment. Eligibility requirements are different for each Child Care program. CCA contracts with small family child care homes, Department of Health Services (DHS) licensed child care centers and group homes and non-certified relative providers to provide child care services for eligible families. CCA provides funding to increase the availability and improve the quality of child care services. The office also certifies child care homes. The Web site includes a link to an on-line child care referrals.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Income criteria (up to 165% of US poverty guidelines). To be eligible, individuals must be employed or, if attending school, must be working 20 hours per week. If unable to care for children due to either physical or mental disabilities, some assistance may be possible. A doctor's statement explaining disabilities must be provided. Open to Arizona residents only.

### **Child Protective Services**

**Contact:** Gary Arnold, Program Manager  
**Phone:** Office: 928-214-2564  
To make a report, call the Child Abuse Hotline:  
1-888-SOS-CHILD (1-888-767-2445)  
**Email:** [garnold@azdes.gov](mailto:garnold@azdes.gov)  
**Address:** 220 N. Leroux, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

**Contact:** Cindy Trembley, Assistant Program Manager  
**Phone:** 928-214-2562  
**Email:** ctrembley@azdes.gov  
**Address:** 220 N. Leroux, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

**Contact:** Candace Babb, Unit Supervisor (Colorado City area)  
**Phone:** 928-645-8103  
**Email:** cbabb@azdes.gov  
**Address:** P.O. Box 3323, Page, AZ 86040  
**Web site:** www.de.state.az.us/dcfs/cps

**Services:** Child Protective Services is a part of Division of Children, Youth and Families within the Arizona State Department of Economic Security. When allegations of child abuse or neglect, exploitation or abandonment indicate the need, Arizona law requires Child Protective Services to conduct an investigation. The Child Protective Services program receives, screens and investigates allegations of child abuse and neglect, performs assessments of child safety, assesses the imminent risk of harm to the children, and evaluates conditions that support or refute the alleged abuse or neglect and need for emergency intervention. This program provides case management, parent aide and other in-home family support services. Additionally, out-of-home services to individuals or families are offered, as well as assistance to young adults in transition from adolescence to adulthood.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Services are available to Arizona residents only. However, residents of any jurisdiction may call in a complaint pertaining to residents of Arizona.

### **Division of Developmental Disabilities**

**Contact:** Terri Jestesen, Support Coordinator  
**Phone:** 928-875-8458  
**Email:** tjustesen@azdes.gov  
**Address:** 590 S. Central, Colorado City, AZ 86021  
**Web site:** www.de.state.az.us/ddd

**Services:** The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) provides services and programs to eligible individuals with developmental disabilities and their families by promoting and providing flexible, quality, and consumer-driven services and supports.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Open to Arizona residents who have a chronic disability attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy or autism that functional limitations in three or more of the following areas: self-care, receptive manifested before the age of 18. The disability must also result in substantial

and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living, and economic self-sufficiency. Children under the age of 6 years may be eligible for services if there is a strongly demonstrated potential that the child is, or will become developmentally disabled.

### **Family Assistance**

**Contact:** Kay Williams  
**Phone:** 435-688-5700 or 928-645-8132  
**Email:** kwilliams@azdes.gov  
**Address:** 320 E. 650 S., St. George, Utah 84771  
**Web site:** [www.de.state.az.us/faa](http://www.de.state.az.us/faa)

**Services:** A cash assistance program temporarily provides funding and support services to children, individuals and their families. Individuals who are ineligible for cash assistance may be eligible to receive Supportive Services. These may include child care or participation in the Jobs Program. The Family Assistance Program also offers a comprehensive medical and dental program for children in foster care, as well as food stamps. Currently, there are no Colorado City office hours.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Open to Arizona residents who qualify based on income. Eligible parents are pregnant women in their last trimester or have children under the age of 19 who are in their care. Parents of a child who receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI) may also be eligible. For further details on eligibility, see the Web site listed above.

### **Rehabilitation Services Administration**

**Contact:** David Moise  
**Phone:** 928-645-8103, Extension 233  
**Email:** Dmoise@azdes.gov  
**Address:** P.O. Box 3323, Page, AZ 86040  
**Web site:** [www.de.state.az.us/rsa](http://www.de.state.az.us/rsa)

**Services:** The Rehabilitation Services Administration assists people with disabilities to become or remain economically independent through work, eventually eliminating their need for ongoing governmental support.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Eligible persons must have a disability that is an impediment to employment. This condition can be a physical, psychological or learning disability. Participants must be eligible for full-time employment. Refer potential clients directly to the agency for further assessment of eligibility requirements. Open to Arizona residents only.



## **Children's Justice Center of Washington County**

**Contact:** Patricia Sheffield  
**Phone:** 435-634-1134  
**Email:** [cjc@infowest.com](mailto:cjc@infowest.com)  
**Address:** 441 East 500 South, St. George, UT 84770  
**Web site:** [www.attygen.state.ut.us/childjuscntrloc.html](http://www.attygen.state.ut.us/childjuscntrloc.html)  
**Type:** Private donations and partial state funding

**Services:** The Children's Justice Center works with Child Protective Services and law enforcement agencies to provide interview services. Special facilities are available to law enforcement and Child Protective Services to conduct child abuse investigations. Access to medical exams is available. The Children's Justice Center also provides referral services to victims' families. The agency is an accredited Member of the National Children's Alliance.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Eligible children are victims of alleged physical or sexual abuse. In addition to Washington County, Utah, the Children's Justice Center also deals with cases arising out of Mohave County, Arizona.

## **The Diversity Foundation: Lost Boys Program**

**Contact:** Shannon Price, Foundation Director  
**Phone:** 801-553-4556  
**Cell:** 801-550-1550  
**Email:** shannon.price@ultradent.com  
**Address:** 505 W. 10200 South, South Jordan, UT 84095  
**Web site:** thediversityfoundation.org  
**Type:** Non-profit

**Services:** The Lost Boys are a group of young men who have been expelled from or coerced out of polygamist communities. Dr. Dan Fischer, a former member of the FLDS community, founded the Lost Boys Program within the Diversity Foundation. The Diversity Foundation assists the boys with school enrollment and/or obtaining their GED. The Diversity Foundation also aids the boys in finding employment and assists them with medical and dental care expenses. Under certain circumstances, the Diversity Foundation will provide assistance with living expenses.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** National



## **Dixie Care and Share of Washington County**

**Contact:** Ralph Flanagan  
**Phone:** 435-628-3661  
**Email:** dixiecnns@infowest.com  
**Address:** 131 North 300 West, St. George, UT 84770  
**Web site:** dixiecareandshare.org  
**Type:** Non-profit

**Services:** Dixie Care and Share provides food and shelter for homeless or low income individuals. Included in these services are supplementary food boxes, men's and family shelters, laundry facilities, sleeping quarters, showers, clothing and basic personal items. The St. George food bank and pantry office hours are Monday through Friday, 11am – 2pm. The shelter is open 7 days per week beginning at 6pm. Showers are available 7 days per week from 4:00 – 5:30pm. The Hurricane Valley Food Bank and Pantry is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11am – 2pm.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Free for low-income individuals and families on a temporary or short term basis. Residents of Colorado City are permitted to enter the pantry, but food boxes are available only for residents of Washington County, Utah. For individuals in transit, "camper specials" are available.



## **Domestic Violence Linkline**

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**Contact:** A.J. Hunt  
**Phone:** 1-800-897-LINK (5465)  
A.J. Hunt's direct line: 801-521-5544 Ext. 104  
**Email:** ahunt@udvac.org  
**Address:** Confidential  
**Web site:** [www.udvc.org/linkline](http://www.udvc.org/linkline)  
**Type:** Private, non-profit

**Services:** The Linkline operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide resources to individuals with domestic violence issues. Among those resources are counseling, shelters, safe houses, support groups, police referrals, and mental and physical health services. They also provide referrals to human services agencies, legal services, and victims' assistance groups. The Web site lists information on protective orders, different types of abuse, and a safety plan. In addition, advocate, counseling and shelter lists are available. The Linkline is provided by the Utah Domestic Violence Council and is one of the Safe Passages Grant partners.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** The Domestic Violence Linkline is free for all U.S. residents. However, the referrals that Linkline provides are organizations and locations that are exclusive to Utah.

## **The DOVE Center**

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**Contact:** Sherri Michel-Singer  
**Phone:** 435-628-1204 and 435-628-0458 \*24-hour crisis line\*  
**Email:** dove@infowest.com  
**Address:** P.O. Box 2972, St. George, UT 84771  
(confidential physical address)  
**Type:** Non-profit

**Services:** The DOVE Center provides emergency shelter, individual and group counseling, and emotional support for victims of domestic violence. They operate a 24-hour crisis hotline. The DOVE Center will assist victims with legal services, advocacy and accompaniment, as well as transitional housing. A mobile hospital response team is also available.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Women and children who are victims of domestic abuse. The DOVE Center's services are offered to residents of Washington County, Colorado City, Centennial Park, and other Arizona Strip residents.





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**Contact:** Bonnie Peters (Midvale location)  
**Phone:** Midvale, 801-255-6881  
Sugarhouse, 801-487-7778  
**Email:** bonnie.peters@familysupportcenter.org  
General inquiries: fsc@xmission.com  
**Address:** 777 W. Center St., Midvale, UT 84047  
2020 S. Lake St., Sugarhouse, UT 84105  
**Web site:** www.familysupportcenter.org  
**Type:** Non-profit

**Services:** The Family Support Center Coalition (FSC) has two main locations in the Salt Lake City area and seven additional coalition offices throughout the state, including a location in Cedar City, Utah. Services offered at the main locations include: crisis nursery, parenting classes, grief groups for children and classes for victims of sexual abuse. The crisis nursery is offered at all locations. Counseling/therapy services for children, adults, teens and families are offered at both the Midvale and Sugarhouse locations. The FSC also facilitates polygamy support groups that are available to both current and former polygamist community members.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Crisis Nursery care is available, free of charge, to any parent who needs it. Children under the age of 12 can stay as long as 72 hours if needed. Persons interested in counseling can call either of the main Family Support Center location and talk to a clinician who will determine eligibility. Fees for counseling services, group therapy and parenting classes are charged on Utah's sliding fee scale, taking into consideration the client's income and family size. The FSC also accepts many insurance plans and Medicaid. Services offered to Utah residents who are dependant on Utah-based funding. Services provided to out of state residents who have transferable funding or who are self-pay.

The **HOPE** Organization

*ChildBrides.org*

~ a reason to hope ~

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**Contact:** Elaine Tyler  
**Phone:** 435-627-9582  
**Email:** the\_hope\_org@yahoo.com  
**Address:** 115 North 300 West, Bldg. B, Ste. 101, Washington, UT 84780  
**Web site:** childbrides.org  
**Type:** Private, non-profit

**Services:** The HOPE Organization assists with food, shelter, transportation, clothing, toiletries and other basic needs. HOPE also assists individuals in accessing job placement, education, legal services and psychological support services. The HOPE Web site (childbrides.org) provides information about the Arizona, Utah, Texas, Colorado, Idaho and Canadian FLDS communities, including current and past news stories relating to U.S. polygamist groups. HOPE is the local affiliate for CharityCars.org.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** HOPE focuses on polygamist communities and assists victims of abuse or neglect in the U.S. and Canada. Victims may include underage girls, young men (Lost Boys) and adults.



## **Arizona Chapter**

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**Contact:** Donnalee Sarda, MC, LPC  
**Phone:** 602-235-9300  
**Email:** dsarda@justiceforchildren.org  
**Address:** P.O. Box 45500, Phoenix, AZ 85064  
**Web site:** justiceforchildren.org  
**Type:** National, non-profit organization

**Services:** Justice for Children-AZ (JFC) is the Arizona Chapter of a national, non-profit organization. JFC provides legal assistance and advocacy with a focus on child abuse. The organization provides free casework and legal assistance on a case-by-case basis, and pursues legislative advocacy to give a voice to children. In addition, resources for therapy are provided for cases that fit prescribed criteria. Community resource referrals, community presentations, and research are provided. JFC works with child protective services, law enforcement, the District Attorney's Office, and family and criminal justice systems pursuing child safety and the best interests of the child. JFC also assists with some domestic violence cases when children are at risk of harm. JFC offers attorney training for volunteer lawyers.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Eligible children are victims of documented criminal abuse.



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**Contact:** Debbie Justice  
**Phone:** 435-673-5353  
**Email:** [tlc4kids@infowest.com](mailto:tlc4kids@infowest.com)  
**Address:** 1192 W. Sunset Blvd. No. 2, St. George, UT 84770  
**Web site:** [www.tlc4families.org](http://www.tlc4families.org)  
**Type:** Private, non-profit, contracted by the Utah Department of Health

**Services:** TLC for Families offers home and center-based programs that serve all of Washington County and the Arizona Strip.

The Early Head Start program is a family support program for low-income pregnant women and children ages newborn to three years. The program provides health, nutrition and developmental support for the entire family to ensure family self sufficiency, as well as supporting infants and toddlers in developing to their fullest potential. Enrollment is free.

Early Intervention provides support services for children who show any kind of developmental delay. Services provided include training for the whole family, as well as therapeutic services for children with delays. Call for a free evaluation of your child.

All services and support resources are provided by personnel who reflect the various communities in the area with respect for all cultures and backgrounds.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Available for residents of Washington County, Utah and the Arizona Strip. Eligibility determined by diagnosis, standardized testing, or the clinical opinion of The Learning Center for Families team.



## **Matt Smith, Mohave County Attorney**

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**Contact:** Kim Nuttall, Victim Advocate  
**Phone:** 1-928-875-8480  
**Email:** kim.nuttall@co.mohave.az.us  
**Physical Address:** 315 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Kingman, AZ 86402  
**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 102, Hurricane, UT 84737

**Contact:** Gary Engels, Special Investigator (Criminal)  
**Phone:** 1-928-875-8462  
**Email:** gary.engels@co.mohave.az.us  
**Physical Address:** 590 S. Central, Colorado City, AZ 86021  
**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 102, Hurricane, UT 84737

**Web site:** co.mohave.az.us  
**Type:** Mohave County Government

**Services:** The purpose of Victim Advocacy is to ensure that victims of crime are treated with fairness and respect by the criminal justice system and to see that their rights are protected. The Victim Advocate offers support, crisis intervention and referrals to local programs and services. The Victim Advocate assists with Orders of Protection and Injunctions against Harassment, and may accompany victims to court hearings and arrange for emergency services. The Victim Advocate also works closely with law enforcement, courts, prosecutors, and social services agencies in Arizona and Utah. The Special Investigator investigates cases of abuse, fraud and other crimes as directed by the County Attorney.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Mohave County, Arizona



## **North Mohave Campus, Colorado City**

**Contact:** Susan Hammon or Carolyn Hamblin  
**Phone:** 928-875-2799  
**Email:** susan@mohave.edu or carham@mohave.edu  
**Address:** 480 South Central, Colorado City, AZ 86021  
**Web site:** www.mohave.edu  
**Type:** Mohave County Government

**Services:** GED orientation and GED preparation classes available at all campus locations, including Colorado City. Mohave County Community College offers free counseling, education and advisement.

Mohave Community College offers a Life Skills class (AED 089) which helps students to develop an understanding of the skills necessary to prepare for the work force, such as interview skills, resume preparation, and personal finance skills. Curriculum includes developing interpersonal communication skills and an awareness of everyday law (criminal, civil and traffic). It also addresses goal setting, character development, and ethical and leadership issues. Fundamental applications of business, consumer and construction math, and awareness of the work ethic required for successful career enhancement and employment are also discussed.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** There are four campus locations in Mohave County. MCC serves residents of Mohave County, as well as communities in Nevada and southern Utah. The GED program accepts students age 16 and over, but will sometimes accept younger students. This is a grant-based program and is free for persons dislocated by polygamy.



## **Tom Sheahan, Mohave County Sheriff**

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**Address:** 600 West Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401

**Web site:** [co.mohave.az.us/MCSO](http://co.mohave.az.us/MCSO)

**Type:** Mohave County Government

**Contact:** Sgt. Steve Bailey

**Dispatch Phone:** 800-522-4312

**Email:** [stevebailey@co.mohave.az.us](mailto:stevebailey@co.mohave.az.us)

**Address:** 590 South Central, Colorado City, AZ 86021

**Services:** Provides law enforcement services to the residents of Mohave County, Arizona

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Mohave County, Arizona



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**Phone:** 1-800-RUNAWAY  
**Email:** [info@nrscrisisline.org](mailto:info@nrscrisisline.org)  
**Address:** 3080 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL 60657  
**Web site:** [www.1800runaway.org](http://www.1800runaway.org)  
**Type:** National, private

**Services:** The National Runaway Switchboard is a toll-free, confidential crisis intervention hotline. It is accessible 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The purpose of this resource is to link youth to family members or community-based resources. This organization assists youth in exploring options and determining plans to address their problems.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Youth and adults nationwide may use this resource.



## Safe Talk Helpline

When family problems are  
too much to face alone



### **Safe Talk Helpline – Childhelp USA**

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**Contact:** Cheryl Mayer  
**Phone:** 1-866-9-SAFE-99 \*abuse hotline\*  
**Email:** [cmayer@childhelpusa.org](mailto:cmayer@childhelpusa.org)  
**Address:** 15757 N. 78<sup>th</sup> Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
**Web site:** [www.childhelpusa.org](http://www.childhelpusa.org)  
**Type:** National, private

**Services:** The Safe Talk Helpline provides crisis counseling for victims of child abuse, domestic violence and other types of abuse. The Helpline is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year by professional counselors who offer support, explain choices and provide referrals to additional resources.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Free for children, youth, and adults. This is a national hotline, but is especially encouraged for residents of Hildale, UT and Colorado City, AZ.



## **St. George Police Department – Victim Services Unit**

**Contact:** Roxanna Finnerty, Victim Advocate  
**Phone:** 435-628-2408  
**Email:** rfinnerty@sgcity.org  
**Address:** 200 East 265 North, St. George, UT 84770  
**Web site:** [sgcity.org/police](http://sgcity.org/police)  
**Type:** St. George City Government

**Services:** The Victim Services Unit responds to the emotional, psychological and physical needs of crime victims. Services include crisis intervention, emotional support, counseling, referrals, and assistance with compensation and the criminal process.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** This department has jurisdiction over law enforcement in St. George, Utah and victim advocacy in all of Washington County.



- Ministering Biblical Truths to Polygamists -

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**Contact:** Doris Hanson  
**Phone:** 1-877-425-9993; 801-649-3103  
**Email:** [contact@shieldandrefuge.org](mailto:contact@shieldandrefuge.org)  
**Address:** P.O. Box 651292, Salt Lake City, UT 84165-1292  
**Web Site:** [www.shieldandrefuge.org](http://www.shieldandrefuge.org)  
**Type:** Private, non-profit

**Services:** A Shield & Refuge is a Christian based organization that assists all those who have concerns about living plural marriage. Emergency exiting assistance is given to anyone who desires to leave their situation. We provide transportation, emergency shelter, food, clothing, personal items, emotional support and a personal mentor to help each person on a personal level.

**A Shield & Refuge** is an arm of the Living Hope Ministry of Brigham City, Utah. Discussion groups for those questioning or needing support are being held or organized in various areas. Discussions include what the Bible teaches about polygamy.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** A Shield & Refuge Ministry helps victims and refugees from polygamous communities including women, children, boys and anyone who wants to leave.



## **Tapestry against Polygamy**

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**Contact:** Vicky Prunty or Rowenna Erickson  
**Phone:** 801-205-6506 or 801-259-5200 \*Hotline\*  
**Email:** [ex-wives@polygamy.org](mailto:ex-wives@polygamy.org)  
**Address:** 10 West Broadway, Suite 616, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101  
**Web site:** [www.polygamy.org](http://www.polygamy.org)  
**Type:** Non-profit

**Services:** Legal resources and referrals, relocation and shelter assistance, individual and group support. Also offers general assistance to individuals leaving polygamous lifestyles. Web site provides information on the history and present-day aspects of polygamy.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Arizona, Utah and other areas where polygamy is practiced



## **Utah Community Information and Referral Center**

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**Phone:** 2-1-1 for Utah residents or toll-free outside Utah 1-888-826-9790  
**Email:** 211@csc-ut.org  
**Address:** 1025 South 700 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84104  
**Web site:** [informationandreferral.org](http://informationandreferral.org)  
**Type:** Private, non-profit

**Services:** The 211 Info Bank is a general resource listing that includes food assistance programs, a domestic violence assistance list, housing, mental health counseling, support groups, welfare and financial services and others. The Web site contains links to health and dental, parent, and homeless resources.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** The Web site is accessible to everyone. Utah residents dial 2-1-1. A toll-free phone number is also provided for individuals calling from outside the State of Utah.

# utah department of human services

## **Division of Child and Family Services**

**Phone:** 435-652-2916  
**Address:** 377 E. Riverside Dr., St. George, UT 84790  
**Web site:** dhs.utah.gov  
**Type:** State Government

### **Child Protective Services**

**Contact:** Annie Ashcraft, CPS Intake  
**Phone:** 435-652-2964  
**Email:** aashcraft@utah.gov

**Contact:** Shirley Owen, Supervisor  
**Phone:** 435-652-2971  
**Email:** sowen@utah.gov

**Address:** 377 E. Riverside Dr., St. George, UT 84790  
**Web site:** dcfs.utah.gov

**Services:** Child Protective Services investigates child abuse and neglect. CPS offers foster care, and youth services. If you suspect abuse or neglect, call the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline at (800) 678-9399.

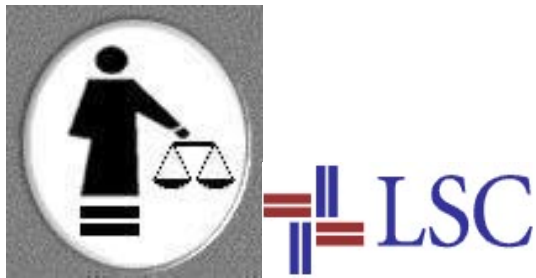
**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Utah residents

### **Domestic Violence Services**

**Contact:** Ruth Huth  
**Address:** 377 E. Riverside Dr., St. George, UT 84790  
**Phone:** 435-652-2994  
**Email:** rhuth@utah.gov

**Services:** Domestic Violence Services offer crisis intervention for domestic violence by assisting with food, immediate shelter, locating housing and counseling, education and prevention classes, support groups and resources for other services.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Utah residents



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**Utah Legal Services, Inc.**

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**Contact:** Eric Mittelstadt  
**Phone:** 801-924-3388  
Utah Toll-free: 800-662-4245  
*\*New Clients please call 1-800-662-4245 Monday through Friday between 9 am and 2 pm*  
**Fax:** 801-924-3194  
**Email:** [emittelstadt@andjusticeforall.org](mailto:emittelstadt@andjusticeforall.org)  
**Address:** 205 North 400 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103  
**Web site:** <http://www.andjusticeforall.org/uls/>  
**Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Services:** Utah Legal Services (ULS) provides legal help in non-criminal cases, free of charge, to those who qualify. ULS serves the entire state through a variety of locations. ULS seeks to protect the rights of the disadvantaged and persons of limited means through legal representation, advocacy, and education throughout Utah. Victims who qualify for assistance through ULS may receive up to \$6,000 in legal representation for divorce and custody cases.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Low-income Utahns qualify for help depending upon their household income and assets, the type of legal problem and whether that legal problem is within the current list of priority cases. In most cases, income must be at or below 125% of the current federal poverty level for the household's size. A person may also qualify based upon age or the nature of the legal problem without regard to the household's financial circumstances. Overall, there are over 300,000 Utahns who are eligible for legal help from ULS. ULS also has contract attorneys available in Mohave County, Arizona.



## **Brock Belnap, Washington County Attorney**

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**Contact:** Brock Belnap, County Attorney  
**Phone:** 435-634-5723  
**Email:** brockb@wcattorney.com

**Contact:** Jerry Jaeger, Prosecutor, Deputy County Attorney  
**Phone:** 435-634-5723  
78 North 200 East  
St. George, UT 84770  
**Email:** jerryj@wcattorney.com  
**Type:** County Government

**Services:** The County Attorney prosecutes accused criminals. When the police or a victim chooses to press criminal charges against an abuser in Washington County, the County Attorney pursues the case in court. For information on victim advocacy, please see the St. George Police Department resource sheet in the Safety Net Directory.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Serves residents of Washington County, Utah





## **Kirk Smith, Washington County Sheriff**

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**Contact:** Matt Fisher, Deputy  
**Phone:** 435-656-6500, Cell 435-467-1271  
**Address:** 750 South 5400 West, Hurricane, UT 84737  
**Web site:** [washeriff.state.ut.us](http://washeriff.state.ut.us)  
**Type:** County Government

**Services:** Provides law enforcement services to Washington County, including Hildale, Utah. The office places an emphasis on responding to domestic violence and child abuse matters. The Washington County Sheriff's Office is a Safe Passage Grant Partner. For more information on the Safe Passage Grant, see Utah Department of Human Services, Department of Child and Family Services resource sheet in the Safety Net Directory.

**Eligibility and Jurisdiction:** Washington County, Utah